

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Summer term.

We have been blessed with some sunshine this week which has encouraged some great outdoor learning opportunities. Thanks to Foster Park for organising Forest School sessions for Year 2.

This week we have welcomed some new staff to Rushey Green, we hope you will get a chance to meet them all. They have all settled in very well and have made great relationships with the children.

Chefs Luke and Rab have introduced the new menu to the children. We have had a mixed review from the children. It is more than understandable the children will take time to adapt to new dishes and the different flavours and ingredients. Staff have supported the children to have a try and taste the food they haven't seen before. I am so proud to say the majority of children have done so and many enjoying the taste.

The new menu will provide the children with a balanced nutritious meal, with a view to encouraging them to eat fresh vegetables, salads and fruit. The Chefs will no longer cook processed foods and will endeavour to source local and organic produce.

Thank you to all the parents that completed the survey regarding the new menu. We have considered your feedback and hope the new menu will satisfy your suggestions. As soon as restrictions allow we will invite parents into the school for a taster session.

Please view our menu by clicking [here](#)

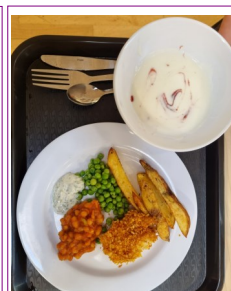
In the mean time please do support us to achieve our school food vision and meet the school food standards.

Here are two examples of the dishes served this week:

Lisa Williams
Headteacher



Beef Bulgogi & egg noodles.
Green beans, tiger bread.
Fresh yogurt with honey.



Panko spiced fish fingers, homemade chips, homemade baked beans and peas.
Fresh yogurt with honey.

COVID-19 KEY MESSAGES

Lewisham have asked for the Covid-9 Key Messages to be sent to all parents. Please [Click here](#) to view this document. It includes key messages, updated safety measures and parent reassurance.

ROAD CLOSURE

Penerley Road and Culverley Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 8.15 to 9.15am and 2.45pm to 3.45pm, on school days, during term time only. Signs and ANPR will be in use.

TERM DATES 2020-2021

Summer Term 1 2021: 20 Apr—28 May

Half Term: 31 May—4 Jun

Summer Term 2 2021: 7 June—23 Jul

INSET Days: 7th June

INDIA CLASS

Please take a look at this wonderful piece of work by Kenza.

Magnificent Metal Man Saves Lives

By Kenza

21st March 2001

Last night, there was a courageous battle between the iron man and the S.B.A.D. The Iron Man defeated the scary S.B.A.D. It started in Australia and the whole world was cheering for the metal hero.

The iron man who is the hero told the space-bat-angel-dragon to be his slave. When the space bat angel dragon landed on the big earth it wanted to eat all the living creatures and living things. So the little boy Hogarth went to the Metal Hero Man and Hogarth said "Iron man can you help the people of the world?" The iron man replied "Yes." The iron man was using the sun to burn up the space bat angel

dragon and he made a clever plan too. The iron man challenged the deadly beast again and again.



All the people held their breath for a long time.

The S.B.A.D was finally defeated for good. The S.B.A.D fell to Earth with a loud THUMP!! The earth vibrated like a trillions of electronic devices.

"I'm so thrilled," shouted Shae aged 9.

"I'm scared," cried Meriyam, aged 7.

"Im disgusted" said michelle aged 8

"I'm shocked," cried Dylan King aged 8.

"I'm done with this" said Methosh aged 9.

"Ahhhhhhh this is terrifying" murmured Christebell aged 8.



If you want to thank the iron man then send him old metal scrap and cars.



Space bat angel dragon

TURKEY CLASS

For our Wellbeing sessions this week, we have been thinking about people and things we are grateful for.

Turkey Class in year 1 thought of lots of different people and things they are grateful and thankful for,

including their friends, family teachers and even their dentists!



BLUE BADGE HOLDERS

Please Read

I just wanted to make you aware that the exemption process for the School Streets is now up and running. Some schools may have staff or children that are blue badge holders and will need an exemption for driving in the School Street. For those that need to apply for those, please see the following link <https://parkingpermits.lewisham.gov.uk/>

GREECE CLASS

We have had a good couple of days settling back into class. The pupils have started reading Running on Empty as our core English book, where they have been introduced to the 2012 London Olympics. Great discussions have been started which will eventually lead to them using what they have learnt for their writing activities.

This week, our well-being topic is Gratitude and it has been a lovely opportunity for the pupils to share who and what they are thankful for. It has been great for them to also share why they are thankful as it gives them a greater insight into their peers.

The pupils have worked really hard this week in maths; they have delved right into their topic, statistics and collected data and have been able to express them into different types of graphs. Overall, they are happy to be back in school and can't wait for what is ahead!

RGSA

Greeting to all our parent and carers and hope everyone is well after the Easter break. As you know the RGSA fundraising and social events have been reduced due to the pandemic, but the summer term is here and we are hoping to host a few 'safe' events.

To find out more please join us for a Zoom Coffee morning on Thursday 29th of April at 10am, a link will be sent to all parents next week. It is an exciting time as we are looking to recruit parents and carers to join the RGSA committee, if you have a little time to spare to help us plan future activities then please nominate yourself! More information will be available in the RGSA newsletter being sent out next week. Thank you again for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week. Chindeum Obi RGSA chair.